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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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A WEAK DEFENSE.

JACKSON, Sept. 16, 1904.
EDITOR DISPATCH:—The Ledger and M. B. Church, ex-corporator, have attempted to prejudice the people against me by charging that I unlawfully attempted to make three inquests out of the three deaths of the three men killed at the Argonaut mine lately. Mr. Church quotes what he did while in office, as much as to say "this should be the sole guide of all who come after me." With all due respect to these critics, I beg to submit that I have not allowed the plain law as I understand it.

Section 1510 of the Penal Code makes it my duty to hold an inquest on a person who has been killed, and Sections 1511 and 1512 of the same code describe how the inquests shall be conducted. There is nothing in any of these sections authorizing me to consolidate the records where more than one person has been killed. At the same time, while I may use the same jury and the same evidence, I must have a separate record of the evidence for each case, and if my good friends of the Ledger and Amador City will refer me to any law directing me to consolidate the records, I will be pleased to follow it.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE M. HUBERTY,
Coroner Amador County.

We are pleased to publish the foregoing, taken from our contemporaneous of last week. It is intended to bolster up the action of the coroner in having three copies of the testimony taken in the inquest upon the body of A. Scatena, and making the same do service as three separate inquests over the three victims of the Argonaut disaster. Three separate inquests have been filed in the clerk's office, and the jurors actually signed three verdicts to meet the three cases. As we have before stated, the only object to be gained thereby was to enable the coroner to draw fees for three inquests, when as a matter of fact only one examination was held. The coroner is wide of the mark in saying that the ventilation of this matter is an "attempt to prejudice the people against him." It is simply a statement of facts; a ventilation of the record which the coroner, as a sworn officer of the county, is carrying out for himself. It has been shown that he is taking a course which no predecessor has ever taken; a course which in this particular case was intended to treble the cost of investigating the disaster at the Argonaut, without throwing a solitary ray of additional light upon that sad affair. There was not, and could not be, any motive of public policy prompting this conduct. We can see nothing but self interest at the bottom of the proceeding. If this ventilation tends to prejudice the people against the coroner, he must lay the blame where it belongs, namely, as the natural outcome of the new precedent which he attempted to establish for his own benefit.

But in justification of his course the coroner refers to Section 1510. That section reads as follows:

When a coroner is informed that a person has been killed, or has committed suicide, or has suddenly died under such circumstances as to afford a reasonable ground to suspect that his death has been occasioned by the act of another by criminal means, he must go to the place where the body is, cause it to be examined, and if it has been interred, and summon not less than nine or more than fifteen persons, qualified by law to serve as jurors, to appear before him forthwith, at the place where the body of deceased is, to inquire into the cause of the death.

We fail to find herein any peremptory authority for holding one inquest, to say nothing of three, on the Argonaut mine disaster. There was not the slightest ground for believing that anyone was criminally responsible for the accident. In such a case it is within the discretion of the coroner to determine whether an inquest shall be held. We will admit, however, that in the interest and for the protection of all concerned it was the proper thing to hold an inquest. This much was expected, and was fully justifiable under the circumstances. To hold more than one inquest was entirely unnecessary, and therefore without legal authority. Suppose there had been one hundred victims, does the coroner contend that it would have been his duty to file an inquisition upon each victim. How about the Chicago theater horror, and the Colorado railroad wrecks. If the interpretation of our local official is correct, and the law governing such cases is the same as here, the officers must be holding inquests yet, with thousands of dollars in sight as fees. Such a far-fetched interpretation of a plain law will not be accepted by the ordinary and disinterested reader.

Again, if the coroner was required to file three inquests, it was necessary for him to impanel three separate juries. How could the same jury after passing upon one case, be in an impartial and unbiased frame of mind to pass upon the other two?

In 1892 the republican party had reduced the interest on the public debt to \$23,000,000 a year. The democratic party under Cleveland increased it in time of peace to \$38,000,000. The republican party in spite of the Spanish war has reduced it since to \$28,000,000.

How can such a procedure further the ends of justice?

Finally the coroner says if any law is pointed out authorizing him so to do, he will be pleased to follow the consolidation plan hereafter in such cases. In reply thereto, we will merely say that we do not see any reason or law that the verdict of a coroner's jury should cover every victim of a disaster like the one in question. It seems to be within the discretion of the official. We believe the following general provisions of the civil code are sufficient to control in such matters:

Sec 4—The rule of common law that statutes in derogation thereof are to be strictly construed, has no application to this code. The code establishes the law of this state respecting the subjects to which it relates, and its provisions are to be liberally construed, with a view to effect its objects and to promote justice.

Sec 14—* * * * The singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular, etc.

Sec 3528—The law respects form less than substance.

Sec 3532—The law neither does nor requires idle acts.

THE RIGHT PLATFORM.

S. W. Bright, the republican candidate for supervisor, is making a quiet but telling canvass of this district. Mr. Bright has been too long and favorably known to the voters to need any words of recommendation. He is a man who says what he means, and does what he promises. He is freely stating to the citizens the line of conduct he will adhere to if elected. The most important part of a supervisor's duties under the present law is the supervision of the road work. On this vital point Mr. Bright has stated his position in clear and unmistakable terms. All work on the roads he will let by contract as far as practicable. He will give preference, other things being equal, to those living in the vicinity of the road, believing that those who are residents of the neighborhood will take a pride in doing the best possible work on the highway that they are compelled to travel over most frequently. He will strictly adhere to the law requiring those employed on the roads to put in their own sworn bills to the board. He will simply supervise the work, and see that it is done properly according to contract before he will allow the claim. The minutes of the board of supervisors will be a full and complete epitome of all parties interested in or receiving pay for road work done in the district. Such in short is the platform upon which he stands, and on which he asks the support of his fellow-citizens.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

Ex-senator Henry G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, has made a discovery. The cost of government has largely increased under republican rule. The expenditure per capita is greater under republican administration than it was under democratic administration. The cost per capita under the Buchanan administration was \$2.01; under the Harrison administration \$5.77; under the last Cleveland administration \$5.10; under the McKinley administration \$6.56; and under the Roosevelt administration \$7.10.

Mr. Davis gives these figures as an indictment of the republican party. Perhaps it is. But the democratic leaders in congress did not complain of the sins of commission so much as the sins of omission in the way of appropriations at the last session. They wanted more appropriations for rivers and harbors, public buildings, and good roads.

It is true that more money is spent by the government under republican administrations than under democratic administrations because there is more money to spend, and the republican party believes in public improvements.

The democratic party in the days of Buchanan denied the constitutional power of congress to appropriate money for internal improvements such as rivers and harbors, but for the last twenty-five years no people have been so insistent and have had better success in securing appropriations for the improvements of rivers than have the democrats of the south. They have insisted that every river in the south should have millions spent on its improvements.

Our average national income under the democratic party from 1894 to 1897 was \$321,000,000 a year. The income during the fiscal year 1904 under Roosevelt and the Dingley Tariff was \$541,186,745.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.
City Pharmacy, Jackson.

The Chicago Tribune (Rep.), a paper which has long made a specialty of collecting statistics on pending questions, has made a canvass of the political preferences of 10,988 Chicagoans. Of these, 6,504 were for Roosevelt, 3,789 for Parker, 548 for Debs, and 147 for Swallow. In this same group it finds 498 persons who will vote for Roosevelt, though usually giving their vote to the nominee of some other party.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday to fix the tax rate for the current year. The state board of equalization has fixed the state tax at .535 as against .561 for last year. Those who look for a reduction in the aggregate state and county levy are likely to be disappointed. The truth is, under the influence of pernicious laws, and a disposition to use them to the limit, the expenses of the local government are, and have been for years, steadily on the increase. The bill providing a salary for justices and constables is the latest step in this direction, and indeed it must be confessed that it outclasses all previous efforts in this line in Amador county. The justices and constables are now clamoring for a draw-down of several thousand dollars, over and above what they have received as their full compensation for services rendered for the past 18 months under the fee system. How can the taxpayers of the county expect any relief when such measures are not only passed, but actually landed as meritorious steps of needed reform.

A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga. says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by City Pharmacy.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Everything cheap for cash at H. E. Potter's, Plymouth.

POLITICAL CARDS.

S. W. BRIGHT

Regular Republican Nominee for
Supervisor, Township 1.
Election.....Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

M. NEWMAN

Regular Democratic Nominee for
Supervisor, Township 1.
Election.....Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

MORRIS BRINN

Regular Republican Nominee for
Supervisor, Township 4.
Election.....Tuesday, November 8th, 1904.

CHARLES LYONS
THE LONDON TAILOR
The Largest Tailoring Firm on the Pacific Coast
Established 25 Years
Suits to Order from \$17.50
Trousers to Order from 5.00
Samples and Self Measurement Forms free by mail.
Suits delivered with privilege of examination and with a positive guarantee of satisfaction.
721 Market St. 122 Kearny St.
SAN FRANCISCO

A. Malatesta
.....BAKERY.....
SUTTER CREEK, CAL.
BEST—FAMILY—GROCERIES
French and American Bread, Pies, Cakes, Cookies, etc.
Wagon visits Jackson on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.
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Notice for Publication of Time Ap-
pointed for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Superior Court, made on the 30th day of August, 1904, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said court, in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Antonio Malatesta deceased, and for hearing the application of George J. Matulich for issuance to him of letters of administration with will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 30th, 1904.
CULBERT, Clerk.
By J. R. Huberty, Deputy Clerk.
C. P. Vieha, Attorney for Petitioner.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Sept. 14.
Williams school opened last Monday with Miss Louise McLaughlin in charge, and with the average attendance.

Thomas D. Davis went to Volcano on Sunday to reopen his school, which has been closed for three weeks on account of an outbreak of typhoid fever among the pupils.

Mrs. Isaac Watson came over from Hodson Sunday for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ball, and to place her two little sons in the local school.

J. S. Davis is over from Amador City for a visit to his home, and to recover from an attack of malaria.

Fred A. Ball returned last week from his summer's sojourn among the mountains. He is combining his liking for the heights and his enthusiasm for schools by putting a new roof on our school house.

Mrs. J. E. Walton and children, and Mrs. Mary Stillwagon have returned from a two months' visit among the hills.

W. J. Moore will leave soon for El Dorado, where he has a school, and his mother will live with her children for the near future at least. A sale was held at the ranch last Thursday of all stock, implements, and some household effects in order to facilitate the change. We have not heard particulars of the sale.

Last week was of such heat as to leave the oldest inhabitant gasping for breath. Several forest fires were burning at some distance, and the smoke helped to make matters worse, though at no time was any property threatened. There has been a decided and welcome drop in the temperature this week.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by City Pharmacy.

CAMP OPRA.

CAMP OPRA, Sept. 12.

The family of Henry B. Horr has returned to take up their residence here after an absence of about two years. They have brought a winsome baby with them that they did not have when they went away.

Three teams are busy hauling wood to Sutter Creek and two are hauling to Jackson. Camp Opra is doing her share this year to keep the citizens warm.

Last Saturday we came as near as we want to come to a fire. Hot cinders, smouldering branches of chaparral and pine bark fell thick as snow flakes for about two hours, blown by the wind from the fearful fire across the river in Calaveras county. The smoke rolled over us, and meeting at the zenith with the smoke from the timber fires near Diamond Springs, obscured the sun to such an extent that it was as dark as the darkest day in winter. Inspection later revealed the fact that for miles along the Mokelumne river on the Calaveras side the fire had burned to the water's edge. And still it burns. We could see the ruins of Crosby's house and barn. Only the tall brick chimney remains standing.

Sept. 14—Last night a fire was noticed burning in the direction of Mt. Springs. To-day at noon it is still pouring great columns of smoke heavenward.

Start an Herb Garden

Portulaca in GINSENG, GOLDEN SEAL and SENECA, all valuable medicinal plants. Easily grown and hardy throughout the U. S. Always a ready market and demand increasing. Room in your garden for grow thousands of dollars' worth of money. Write for full particulars. Booklet and magazine telling all about it. Write today. OZARK GINSENG CO., Dep't W., Joplin, Mo.

Jackson School Reopens.

The Jackson public school opened for the fall term Monday morning, Sept. 12. A. L. Anthony principal, with a good attendance, distributed among the several grades as follows: Principal's room—9th grade—10 boys, 12 girls; 8th grade—10 boys, 12 girls; total, 44. Miss Gartlin's room—7th grade—15 boys, 16 girls; total—31. Miss McLaughlin's room—6th grade—22 boys, 22 girls; total 44. Miss Payne's room—5th grade—21 boys, 16 girls; total 37. Miss Devan's room—4th grade—17 boys, 17 girls; total 34. Miss Broese's room—3rd grade—17 boys, 11 girls; 2d grade, 17 boys, 13 girls; total 58. Miss Morrow's room—1st grade—18 boys, 13 girls; total 31; grand total of attendance the first day, 279. Several have been added since the first day.

Among the new features introduced this term are the following: (1) A noon intermission of one and one-fourth hours, and a regular intermission of fifteen minutes for both the forenoon and afternoon, the regular daily session closing at 4 p. m. excepting on Fridays, when the session closes at 3 p. m. without an afternoon intermission. (This feature may be only temporary.) (2) A five-minute warning bell at all intermissions. (3) Drum for marching. (4) Monthly report cards for pupils. Other minor improvements have been inaugurated.

A pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl, Paloma, last Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. Rev. Wm. Tison joined in holy wedlock Mr. Felix A. Daoust and Miss C. Hatfield, both of Mokelumne Hill. The customary feast was indulged in after the ceremony, after which the happy couple took their departure for Valley Springs in time for the morning train.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

You will save dollars on a \$20 bill, by trading at Potter's, Plymouth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's
Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

It was coming out terribly. I was almost driven to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor instantly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color.
MISS E. G. K. WARD, Landing, N. J.
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Poor Hair

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

DEEDS.
Daniel Tarr to Chichizola Estate Co.—E1 of SE1 sec 19, W1 of SW1, SE1 of SW1, and SW1 of SE1 sec 29 t 8 r 14.
Warren Tarr to Chichizola Estate Co.—All right, title, etc., in above described land.

ASSIGNMENT.

Reuben A. Sawyer to W. H. Willis—Assignment of mortgage executed by Newman Myles & Co.

MORTGAGE.

John Miller and wife to John Lovaggi—Lot 28 block 2, Sutter Creek, \$200, 2 years, 9 per cent.

Wm. K. McFarland to George C. Versalovich—80 acres, 12-6-12. \$300, 7 per cent.

Newman Myles & Co. to R. A. Sawyer.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

W. H. Willis to Newman Myles & Co. J. Lovaggi to J. Miller and wife.

Potter's is now the bargain store of Plymouth.

MR. BRYAN'S POSITION.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Friends and countrymen, let's trust him—

Though he's not a man to trust—

Let's endeavor to elect him.

Though his cause is far from just;

I have put away all rancor

As I promised them I would,

I am for the splendid ticket,

Though it isn't any good.

Let us gird ourselves for battle—

But I hope we can not win—

Let us pray to be successful,

Though success would be a sin.

Let us give the people's banner

Unto him to nobly bear,

But it's dangerous to do it,

For he isn't on the square.

Let us wave our hats for Parker,

The poor tool of foxy Dave;

Let us rest our hopes upon him,

Though he's Mammon's cringing slave.

Let us raise him up to power,

Help to send him whispering through,

But remember—here I warn you—

You'll be sorry if you do.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A fine assortment of caskets at

Potter's the Plymouth undertaker.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Sept. 14.

Miss Hinkson, who spent last week at Plymouth, returned Sunday.

Eddie Liddicoat, who has been in San Francisco for several months, returned last week.

Mrs. Geo. Wrigglesworth spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, O. W. Wrigglesworth.

Blain Rodda returned from Frisco Friday.

Mrs. J. Phipps and daughter Lyda, who have been visiting in the bay cities, returned Sunday.

Miss Emma Richards of Sutter, spent last week with friends of this place.

Miss Polly Williams is visiting friends in Sutter Creek.

E. LOIS.

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

A. Caminetti has reconsidered his decision declining the democratic nomination for congress. He now says he will make the fight, and furthermore says that this decision reversing himself is final. It's hard to keep track of a man that can't keep track of himself.

Flour \$1.25 per sack, best coal oil \$1.40 per 5 gallon can, and other things in proportion at Potter's.

BLACK-LEG
In Cattle can be prevented. CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, strychnine pill form. Write for free Black Leg booklet. THE CUTLER LABORATORY
If your druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the editor of the Amador Ledger:—
What in the world is the matter with "Stub Pen"? Is he trying to put a sword point in his pen, or only trying to show us what kind of a grandmother he had? I am sure you nor I never had such a one as he pictures. We would have disowned her. The vision of my grandmother comes to me as a dear, kind, and good face, which showed the mind had no thought of guile. Who would no more have made the remark "going to the devil," or mention his satanic majesty than she would have taken the Lord's name in vain. "Stub Pen's" conception of a grandmother who would uphold her young grandson in dealing out drinks at 10c each does not coincide with her advice to keep out of politics. Now politics may be nasty, but not more so than selling drinks and lots of them at 10c a piece. Neither would a grandson who had respect enough for his grandmother to listen to her advice, tell her the United States, or any part thereof, "was going to hell in a hand basket," (or ham basket as the Dispatch has it)—they must have smelled smoke.) The language is elegant, and perhaps in keeping with its author, but not fit for your grandmother or mine to hear. Furthermore it seems to me "Stub Pen's" grandmother knew more about the filthiness and badness of politics than did our dear ancestors. Why, my grandmother thought her husband, who was a state senator, was everything noble and good, and I am sure she made no mistake in so thinking. And if any "Stub Pen" had said to her that he had better sell drinks and lots of them at 10c a piece instead of running for office, for fear people would think him a "john horse," she would have been insulted.

As a general thing grandmas are

most partial to the grandson whose abilities are not quite up to the rest of the boys. She is sympathetic, and inclined to make excuses for him instead of censuring him so publicly and showing up the extraordinary smartness of his brothers. The father or mother may do this, but not grandmas. So please "Stub Pen" do not confound your caricature of a grandmother with our dear, sweet old grandmothers.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Boys' school suits at Redlick's.
PIONEER FLOUR always has been and is still the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.
Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

Miss Bertha Dorr, of Mokelumne Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. Podesta of Jackson, and will remain for two or three weeks.

A new Upright Piano for sale at a great bargain. Inquire at this office.
J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

The Jewish holiday of Yom Kippor will be observed from Sunday evening to Monday evening next.

If you are going fishing or hunting and are afraid of Poison Oak, take a dose of Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure. It is a perfect preventive.

Rev. J. W. Phelps left for Pacific Grove Monday morning to attend the Methodist Episcopal conference, which convened there last Tuesday.

The Singer runs, the Singer sews, by simply pressing with the toes. By day I work, at night I sleep, because the Singer is so cheap. Wonderly, Agt.

We were shown last week a pumpkin weighing 39 pounds. It was grown on the ranch of Mrs. Retagliatta, on Amador creek, a few miles above Amador City.

For a good fitting and comfortable corset get the G. D. "Justrite" at Redlick's; 50c to \$5.00.

W. B. Phillips of Plymouth will start next Sunday for the world's fair. He expects to be away over a month. He will visit his former home in Missouri, which he has not seen for twenty years.

The members of the Jackson Republican Club are requested to meet in Dr. Gall's office to-morrow, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign. All are urgently requested to be present.

It will pay you to read Redlick's ad this week.

L. R. Tulloch, of Angels, is mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for congress in this district. The democrats are having a hard time of it to get any one to accept the fortune hope.

Farley Drew Caminetti, eldest son of ex-Congressman Caminetti of Jackson, Amador county, was elected president of the University of California sophomore class over L. H. Cromwell. Caminetti is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and a promising candidate for varsity end on the football team.

"Calva" shoes for ladies \$2.00 at Redlick's.

Get registered. There is an unaccountable apathy this year on this matter. September 23 is the last day of registration. Any citizen failing to register on or before that date will lose his vote. Only eleven more days remain in which to get in line to exercise the right of suffrage. There is no necessity to make a trip to the county seat for this purpose. Deputy clerks for registration purpose have been appointed in all towns and villages, so that a voter will simply have to go to the nearest town to get registered.

John Blower, justice of the peace of township five, was in Jackson Wednesday, to see about his back salary under the new law. He wanted to find out how he stood with the county treasury under the new deal. He went away smiling after discovering that there was coming to him, after all deductions on account, something like \$600. He did not get the money, but he is nevertheless well satisfied that the treasury is good for it. Like others interested, he thinks well of a law that works such a powerful change in one's finances, notwithstanding the judicial pronouncement that the bill does not provide an increase of compensation, but only a different mode of paying the officials.

A. Gilchrist, adjuster for the Royal Insurance Company, was in Jackson Tuesday. He came up to adjust the loss sustained by Mario Dotta by reason of the forest fire of last week. A large barn and 30 tons of hay were consumed. The barn was insured for \$400 and the hay for \$200. The full amount of the policies were allowed. As far as we have learned the above were the only insurance risks involved by the sweeping forest fire that played such havoc with pasture, timber, and orchards to the east of Jackson last week.

John R. Dicks, the veteran and pioneer of Slattown, who was reported as having died while on a visit to relatives near Acampo recently, turned up in the flesh in his old stamping grounds at Jackson the latter part of last week. He is looking as well as he ever did; says he has not been sick for an hour since he left here, notwithstanding the gossip that has been going around relative to his having "shuffled off this mortal coil." He cannot tell how the baseless report got started, but attributes it to a joke. We are pleased to be able to state from headquarters, that he is not only alive but in the enjoyment of his customary good health.

The first runaway accident resulting from the advent of the traction engine in Jackson happened last Saturday. The traction was proceeding down Broadway bound for the Zeila mine, with a heavy load of timbers. A hundred yards from Marre's a loaded hay team belonging to Fred Biama was met on its way to town. The animals were so scared by the novel road motor that the wagon was overturned, the horses made a sharp turn and bolted toward the Zeila mine. The wagon and harness were considerably delapidated, but Biama and his horses escaped unhurt. The damages will amount to \$15 or \$20. It is thought the traction owners will foot the bill of costs without a murmur.

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After Their Back Salary.

Justices and constables have been thirst for back salary ever since the decision of the supreme court was rendered upholding the decision of the superior court of this county that the law is constitutional, in that it is not an increase of compensation but merely a change in the mode of payment. The officers concerned do not take much stock in the finding of the lower court to the effect that no increase of compensation is involved, which finding the higher court would not go behind.

They believe, and no one now disputes, that there is considerable coming to them to make up the difference between the amount which they have drawn as fees during the past 18 months, and the sum they are entitled to under the salary bill engineered through the legislature for their special benefit. In the case of one justice it is stated that during the eighteen months he has drawn fees aggregating \$18—an average of \$1 per month. Under the salary law he is allowed \$30 per month. So he will come in for a rake down of \$522. It is likely that some of the constables will get more than this to square the account for the 18 months. The attorneys were together Tuesday, to come to an agreement as to the amount coming to each justice and constable. The auditor took the ground that there was no salary fund on which he could draw a warrant, and that the supervisors would have to provide a fund therefor before he would issue his warrants. It is also contended that the supervisors should pass upon the amount due each officer, by first ascertaining the amount each has received as fees. The constables have drawn not only fees under the old law, but mileage, which they were entitled under the old system, and also under the new law. The supervisors it is claimed should segregate the items, and determine, by entry upon the minutes, the exact amount coming to each officer for the past 18 months. After this start is made the township officers will draw their salaries probably as other county officers, without putting in a claim therefor to the supervisors. They will, however, have to present their bills for mileage as heretofore.

Fell From His Wagon.

A. B. McLaughlin, ex-supervisor of district three, met with a painful accident the latter part of last week. He was driving a heavily loaded wagon from the mountains to Sutter Creek. In descending a hill near town he made an effort to put on the brake and missed his foothold, the momentum of the act causing him to fall from the wagon. The wagon seat is a very high one, and he sustained injuries to his hands, and bruises generally. No bones were broken, but he was considerably shaken up. His team was left at a ranch on the road, while he was taken to Sutter Creek. The following morning he was able to walk to where his team was, and managed to drive the same home. We understand he is still suffering from the mishap, and has not been out since, although recovering steadily from the effects.

Farewell Party.

Last Thursday evening there was a pleasant farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomonson, near the Q Ranch, Ione, in honor of Miss Amanda Solomonson, who returned to San Francisco on Sunday to resume her trade of millinery. Those present were Mrs. Phillips, Misses Mamie, Rachel, and Eva Phillips, Emma and Myrtle Ashbury, Jennie Solomonson, Amanda Solomonson, Messrs. Willie Phillips, Paul Winter, George Clifton, Arthur Winter, Mark Bacon, Johnny Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Solomonson, Mr. and Mrs. Ziehn. Ice cream and cake were served at 12 o'clock. The evening was passed in music and games, and all had a pleasant time. At 1:30 they departed, hoping for the return of such a happy gathering.

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The Railroad.

The construction work on the extension of the railroad from Ione to Martell's is progressing steadily. The graders have got beyond the first crossing of the Ione wagon road, near Miller's station. The work of laying sleepers and track has been started. A lot of railroad iron has reached the Ione depot. The track iron is all new. It was thought for a while that second-hand track might be utilized on this work. A comparison of prices, however, between good second-hand and new iron showed that the difference was so trifling that it was decided to adopt all new iron. It is confidently expected to have the line in running order as far as Martell's by January.

We are informed that while little has been done in the way of a definite survey and securing rights of way from Martell's to Jackson, the road will be pushed to the county seat without delay. A preliminary survey has been made. The topography of the county reveals but one natural route, namely, by way of Oneida mine and Jackson Gate, and thence through Bright's to the east of town and the Zeila mine.

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Dr. A. M. Call returned Sunday evening from his visit of two weeks to the city to participate in the Knights Templars convalescence.

Luzon shoes for men \$2.75 at Redlick's.

Alonzo Jones was down from his wood camp near Ham's station last Saturday. He has been appointed a deputy clerk for registering voters in that section.

The divorce mill is doing fairly well in Amador county. In the past two months only four suits have been started in the superior court. All of them are divorce cases.

Never Rip boy's shoes \$1.85 at Redlick's.

There were five prisoners in the county jail in the early part of the week. Two were liberated on payment of the balance of fine; one paid \$15, and the other, Antone Sanchez, paid \$9.

Buckingham & Hecht miner's boots \$4.00 at Redlick's.

Jas. Jay Wright went to San Francisco last Saturday morning, partly on business for the Del Monte Mining Company and also for a vacation. He expects to return the early part of next week.

We are indebted to Geo. McMillan, the expert photographic artist of Jackson, for a picture of the reunion of pioneers of this vicinity at Charley Peters' cabin on the 9th of September. The group consists of twelve of the old timers, among them being Charles Peters, A. Caminetti, James Meehan, J. M. Myers, Geo. C. Folger, John Martin, W. P. Peck, W. Stowers and several others. They are photographed in the act of partaking of lunch after the fashion of '49 times. The table of planks laid across trestles is loaded with the choice dishes of early days, with implements of business—picks, shovels, and gold pans—in the foreground. The photograph is so well taken that the individuals comprising the group are easily recognized. The picture ought to be secured as a souvenir of early days and pioneer settlers.

The Chronicle of last night publishes a long statement in reference to charges pending before the M. E. conference at Pacific Grove against Rev. F. A. Morrow. It is well known that this community has been stirred to its centre by ministerial troubles. Definite charges, it is now said, are to be preferred against the reverend gentleman before conference. The Chronicle reporter seems to be at sea on the subject; first saying that the conference will defer action until next year owing to technical defects in the presentation of the charges, and afterwards saying they will probably be looked into by a special commission. Rev. J. W. Phelps is doing his utmost to have the matter cleared up by the only body qualified to determine the issues.

Another Accident at Argonaut.

Thursday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the Argonaut shaft was the scene of another serious accident in connection with the sinking operations. Two miners, named Elia Krivo and Newman, were working on a missed hole—that is a hole that had been charged, but for some cause had failed to explode. This is not an infrequent occurrence, and it does not necessarily imply a defect in either powder or fuse. The men knew the hole in question had missed fire. They were engaged in cleaning it out; that is getting out the powder charge, and had actually withdrawn most of it. They then started to drill, when the powder remaining exploded. Newman escaped with slight injuries. His partner, Krivo, received the full force of the charge, the explosive power of which, however, had been greatly reduced. His left eye was badly cut, his nose broken, and his face, hands and breast peppered with the debris. Dr. Endicott, who was summoned, says the victim is seriously injured, but will probably recover. It was thought at first that he might lose the sight of the left eye, but inasmuch as he says he can see out of that eye, it is believed that the sight will not be lost. The two men live at the residence of John Lawless at Kennedy flat.

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Discharged.

The preliminary examination of Jos. Lucane on a charge of felony was held before Justice Golden on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The defendant was charged on the complaint of George Drendel with setting fire to a stack of hay on the Drendel place near Clinton, some two months ago. The quantity of hay thus destroyed is variously estimated at from 36 to 136 tons—the last named figures being the estimate of Drendel. Mr. and Mrs. Drendel were absent from the ranch at the time of the fire, but Drendel's boy—a lad of 12 or 13—testified that he saw defendant light a match and set fire to the hay stack. On the other hand, defendant proved a complete alibi by three witnesses. He was not on the premises at the time the fire occurred. On this showing the court refused to hold him for trial.

The defendant is still in jail, as he may be wanted as a witness in another case. In October last the dwelling of George Drendel, also the barn and hay, were utterly destroyed by fire, Drendel being absent in San Francisco at the time. The property was heavily insured. A reward of \$250 is outstanding for information leading to the conviction of the incendiary. This reward is offered by the insurance companies. There is little room to doubt that the fire was wilfully started. Lucane is believed to know something about it, and furthermore is not averse to telling what he knows. Sensational developments are looked for in a short time.

Baseball at West Point.

El Reys vs. West Point played an amusing game last Sunday on the latter's diamond, and the score of 21 to 19 shows the amount of work the players had to do before the final score was made. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the cause of the El Rey's defeat, and charges and counter charges are being made against the various members of the team as to where the fault lies. One report has it that Sockey, who never drinks anything stronger than "Hire" root beer, found a milkable goat on the road, and indulged too freely of goat's milk and became intoxicated thereof before the game began. Another is that Bradshaw called for beer and was by mistake given a bottle of cognac and a beer glass, and as he never does things by halves he filled the mug and insisted thereafter in playing the game all by himself. The most feasible one is that Grillo and Cavanaugh had each taken too large a dose of anti-fat on the previous day, and were not in condition. The fact is that after having the game by a score of 14 to 1 at the end of the 5th inning, they were fairly beaten out by the West Pointers, and every player of them is loud in his praise of the treatment they received at the hands of their conquering foes after the game.

NOTES.

Merkel returned with his pockets full of pie.

Bradshaw stubbed his big toe and nearly cried.

Cavanaugh won the shoe-string (wine) as the best batter.

The score was left at West Point. Our boys had no use for it. Sanguinetti could not discover who threw the game.

Tam got too funny for anything. Santifio thought it was raining, and the thermometer was 111°.

Cavanaugh could not catch a ball after the 5th. The batters sent them all into the field.

The boys feasted on pie and cake after the game Sunday.

The West Point guys were the first that over rattled Grillo.

Tables Turned.

One evening last week Walter Lucot swore to a complaint before justice W. L. Rose of Sutter Creek, charging one Jack Hall with battery. The warrant was properly served, and a time agreeable to both parties set for hearing. When the time arrived the complaining witness made it convenient to be in another part of the county. His honor feeling that his court had been imposed upon adjourned court until another day, and issued a bench warrant for the dilatory witness. Monday evening the case was called, and the constable produced the plaintiff. When asked by the court his reasons for his previous actions he was unable to give satisfactory reasons for his absence, and the court held him in contempt and imposed a fine of \$10. The evidence against Hall being insufficient the case was dismissed. This is as it should be. When a person will swear to a warrant charging another with having violated the law, he should be made to appear and assist in prosecuting the case, or be taught that courts of justice were not instituted for the purpose of assisting in making out petty revenge.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 45c per gallon, Nettles' Market.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

Standard Electric Wagon.

A peculiarly constructed truck arrived in town last Saturday, and was left at Garbarini's machine shop for repairs. It came from the Bay Counties power plant at Colgate, and was used in hauling some of the heavy machinery used in the construction of the electric plant at that place. The wheels are made of wood only, except of course the tires and boxes. These wheels are about 9 inches thick on the outside, and about two feet at the center. At first sight one would conclude that they were made by sawing out a section of a tree, and boring a hole in the center for the axle to work in. An examination, however, shows that their construction is of a far more complicated character. They are built of a great many pieces of lumber, spiked together diagonally. Fully 200 feet of lumber and many pounds of nails are used in each wheel, and the whole banded together with a pair of tires, each over 4 inches wide. Garbarini Bros. are now at work making a wheel for this truck and otherwise repairing the wagon. It will be used to haul some of the heavy machinery to the electric plant at Electra. Four pieces of the new dynamos are said to weigh 23 tons each. They will be hauled by wagon and animals to the plant; as many as 32 animals will be required to pull this ponderous machinery. A special wagon has arrived at the Ione depot for hauling some of this freight. It has small wheels, less than two feet in diameter. It will remain at Ione until the machinery which it is intended to haul arrives from the east. Some of it is not expected to be here until November.

The Trespass Law.

The law relating to shooting on private grounds is as follows: Sec 627 Every person who, upon any enclosed or cultivated grounds, which is private property, and where signs are displayed not less than three to the mile along the exterior boundaries thereof forbidding such shooting or hunting, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys any quail, partridge, pheasant, grouse, dove, wild duck, snipe, curlew, ibis, or plover, or any deer, without permission first obtained from the owner or person in possession of such ground, or who maliciously tears down, mutilates or destroys any sign, signboard, or other notice forbidding shooting on private property, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The disastrous fires which have occurred of late in this county have brought into strong relief the necessity of enforcing the above provisions of law for the protection of landowners. Printed notices in accordance with the above may be had at the Ledger office.

The Assemblyman Proposition.

The democrats have not yet settled upon a candidate for the assembly in this district. They seem to be feeling their way cautiously on this point, believing that with a fairly acceptable candidate they may possibly overcome the strong republican majority in this district. They believe—and there is no question there is good ground for their faith—that C. H. McKenney is not as strong before the people as he was last election. The Ione Echo—a democratic paper in McKenney's home town—has decreed in favor of McKenney. It sweeps away the straight-laced party argument that it is necessary for democrats to vote for democratic candidates for the legislature because a United States senator will have to be chosen by that body, by saying that there is not the ghost of a show for democrats to carry the legislature. The argument is two edged. If democrats can afford to throw off on their candidate on such a pretext, the republicans can do the same, justifying their action in refusing to support one who has been instrumental in passing measures detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers, by saying the republicans will surely carry the legislature, and the loss of one district will count for little in the general outcome. The Ledger does not believe in such preaching. It does not, and will not, advocate any man whom it does not believe worthy of confidence, under the plea that party policy demands that every candidate for legislative honors should receive every partisan vote because of national issues involved. The truth is, it devolves upon the party to present candidates in every way worthy of the confidence and support of the voters. The weightier the issues involved the greater care should be taken in the selection of candidates. Indeed, in the interest of both patriotism and party it becomes a solemn duty sometimes to rebuke the bossism and automatic drift by voting against candidates foisted on the ticket in the face of popular opinion.

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Amador's Mineral Output.

The state mineralogist has just issued Bulletin No. 33 showing the mineral output of the various counties for the year 1903. According to this Amador contributed \$1,639,819, as against \$1,679,113 for the year 1902, showing a falling off of \$39,292. The value of the different mineral products last year is given as follows:

Total \$1,639,819

In gold production Amador ranks fourth, being outpointed in this respect by Nevada with \$2,458,047; Calaveras \$1,904,125; Tuolumne \$1,732,572. Of these four leading counties in precious metals, Nevada shows a notable increase over 1902 of \$311,805. Calaveras fell off to the tune of \$100,653, and Tuolumne \$39,268. It is worthy of remark that Amador is not credited with any coal output, although a value of \$265,383 is given for this mineral as the output of the state, being unapportioned to the counties. Probably a part of this belongs to Amador county.

Runaway.

A young man named Ballard, from Ione, met with an accident on the road near the Mountain Spring house Wednesday, and as a result of his injuries Dr. Adams amputated one finger of the right hand. He was driving one of Crabtree's lively teams, when it became unmanageable and ran away. In the mix-up Ballard's finger got caught in the brake and was badly torn and broken. The young man walked 2½ miles to Jack Dufrene's, and was then taken into Ione. The team was looked after by other parties.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Sept. 13.
There was a large forest fire in this vicinity last week, which came near burning the buildings on Mr. Warren and Mr. Goffinett's places.

Henry Bell, of Shennandoah valley, is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mr. Huber, who teaches the Mt. Aukum school, went to Placerville last Friday and returned Sunday.

Jack Crain, jr., and family, of the Bay State mine, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Burns, last Wednesday. From there they went to the Dog Town railroad for a two weeks' outing.

Lizzie Uhlinger, who has been in Stockton for the past two months, returned home last week.

Mr. Stumpff drove the stage from Aukum to Plymouth Saturday, while the former driver was engaged in taking the rocks out of the road between Aukum and Oleta.

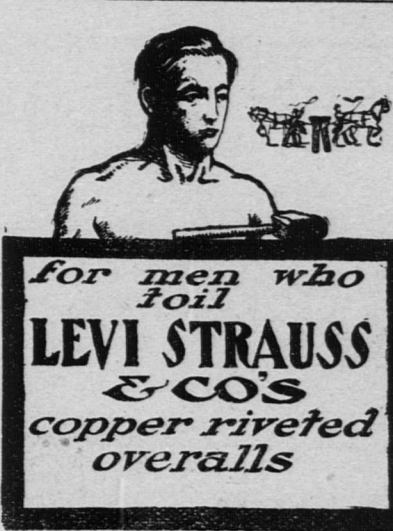
Quite a number of the people who have been working on the railroad at Dog Town returned to their homes last week.

Key Warren, of the Pigeon Creek school, went to Jackson and took the teachers' examination for a first grade certificate, in which he was lucky enough to secure one.

Pay Day at the Wildman.

On Monday Superintendent Ross of the Wildman-Mahoney properties handed the employees a check for five months back pay, and assured them that the balance would be paid during the month. The men, as well as all Sutter Creek, are now jubilant over the prospects of these properties being opened up in the near future on a larger scale than ever. Mr. Ross is confident that he has charge of one of the best propositions on the mother lode.

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean \$2.50 a year.



SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

NEW SUITS.

Frank Reeves vs. Permelia Reeves—Suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. Parties were married in Los Angeles, May 21, 1890, and residents of Amador county for over three months. Complaint alleges that defendant has repeatedly, without just cause, abused her stepson, Simeon Reeves, in the presence of plaintiff, his father, and against his objections; that he has been so worried by defendant's acts that his health has been endangered by reason of such conduct. That there is in the savings banks in the name of defendant, the sum of \$900, also \$100 in her hands, all community property. Plaintiff prays that defendant be enjoined from disposing of any of said property, and also for release from the bonds of matrimony. J. W. Caldwell, attorney for plaintiff.

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Calvin's Petition Filed.

The petition of H. D. Calvin of Amador City to be placed on the election ballot as an independent candidate for the office of supervisor in township four was filed in the county clerk's office on the 12th instant. It contains 24 signatures, all residents of Amador City precincts. The following are named in the petition as an auditing committee for the candidate: Giacomo Garbolino, G. F. Burns, George Petrino, W. McLaughlin, James Whelan.

A question has arisen relative to the validity of this petition. The election law provides

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IN LAVINIA'S GARDEN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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Miss Lavinia's garden was a vegetable garden.

"The young folks can have the flowers," she said to the captain, who lived next door and kept a very shipshape little yard, "but give me something substantial. You can't eat flowers."

Now and then, when the captain handed Miss Lavinia a bunch of sweet peas or a cluster of roses over the fence, he tried to argue the question.

"There's poetry in flowers, Miss Lavinia, and the language of love."

"Huh!" sniffed the little woman. "Who cares about the language of love at my age?" And the captain would go away very sad.

For years the captain had cared for Miss Lavinia in a sort of nautical fashion. She was what he called a trim little craft, and in spite of her sharp tongue he lived near enough to see the tender acts that made her the blessed lady of the community. There was not a beggar nor a stray dog nor a tormented cat that would not find help or shelter at the little white cottage on top of the hill. All the women of the village came to Miss Lavinia with their woes, and the men came, too, to get sharp bits of advice and now and then a little loan of money without interest.

So for fifteen years the captain and Miss Lavinia had lived in adjoining cottages—he a widower longing for a wife and the comfort of a home, she a spinster, with buried hopes, living a life of helplessness.

The captain's suit had not progressed, however, for after all their years of acquaintance he discovered no more tenderness in Miss Lavinia's glance than in the beginning, and he hesitated to declare himself, yet there had grown up between them a friendship that permitted him to offer her the fruits of his fishing expeditions, while in preserving and pickling time Miss Lavinia always filled certain jars and glasses to be set forth on the little table next door.

So things went on smoothly until one day the captain discovered that he had a rival.

Miss Lavinia was a devout church member, and when Deacon Werner lost



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CAPTAIN?" SHE ASKED.

his wife it was not long before people began to couple the names of Brother Werner and Sister Lavinia. For did not Brother Werner spend every Sunday evening at Sister Lavinia's, and did not Sister Lavinia set forth on the weekly supper table all the dainties of her skilled cooking?

The captain pondered on these things one Saturday afternoon as he watched Miss Lavinia in her garden culling lettuce and radishes and big red raspberries for the next day's feast. The captain knew just how that table would look. Now and then on high days and holidays he, too, had feasted at his neighbor's table. The lettuce would surround a dainty salad made from chickens of Miss Lavinia's own raising. The radishes would be cut like red roses and would garnish the cold meat; there would be crisp rusks and cream for the berries, thick and yellow. And, best of all, Miss Lavinia's face would illumine the feast, and her quiet wit would enliven it. The captain sighed. Then he rose and went to the fence and looked over at Miss Lavinia.

"Such devotion deserves a reward," he said bitterly as he watched her work.

Miss Lavinia looked up at him from under her sunbonnet.

"What do you mean, captain?" she asked as she pulled up a half dozen tender young onions and dropped them in her basket.

"Brother Werner is a lucky man," observed the captain, his accusing eyes on Miss Lavinia.

The little woman blushed. Then she smoothed down her apron and looked self-conscious. The tug at the captain's heart was painful. What would he do if he lost her—his little neighbor with the keen, blue eyes?

"Captain," said Miss Lavinia, "I wish you would step over to my porch for a minute and have a little talk. Would you mind?"

Would he mind? It was the joy of his life to sit on that vine covered porch and be talked to by Miss Lavinia, for the captain was a rather silent man,

while his neighbor was a woman of many words.

"I want your advice," said Miss Lavinia when the captain was safe in the big chair with the rose flowered cushions. "I don't know what to do."

The captain's heart dropped like lead. He fixed his eyes on the bit of blue sea visible from the porch as if he would draw strength from it. If Miss Lavinia wanted advice about the deacon he felt that the case was serious, for Miss Lavinia always gave rather than asked advice.

"You see," she explained, "before Brother Werner's wife died I promised her that I would try and comfort the deacon, and I have done my best. But, captain, and here Miss Lavinia straightened her trim little figure and blushed, "captain, I did not understand when I promised to comfort a man what it involved."

"No," said the captain heavily, "I don't suppose you did."

Miss Lavinia went on hurriedly. "It doesn't sound just right to say it out," she said, "but, captain, by all signs and feelings I am sure that Brother Werner wants to marry me."

"I don't doubt it," said the captain. "It's nature."

"And the trouble is," said Miss Lavinia, "that by all signs and feelings—I don't want to marry him."

"What?" The captain brought his eyes back from the ships and a wave of rapture rippled over his face.

"No, captain," repeated Miss Lavinia. "By all signs and feelings I don't want to marry Brother Werner."

The captain drew his chair closer. "And you want my advice?"

"Yes. How shall I keep him from asking me? I like Brother Werner, and for his wife's sake I don't want to hurt him. But I don't want him to ask me."

"Nothing easier," said the captain. "How?"

"Marry me," said the captain and hitched his chin a little nearer.

Miss Lavinia's face grew pink like a girl's, and for a moment she looked very young. Then she laughed a little tremulously.

"I never thought of that," she said. "Think of it now," said the captain. He reached out and took her hands in his. "Will you, Lavinia?"

"Yes," said Miss Lavinia softly. After a blissful moment the captain murmured, "You'll have to plant some flowers in your garden now."

"Why?"

"Because flowers are the language of love," said the captain tenderly.

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The winter brought with it an unprecedented amount of snow, but in spite of family letters Mrs. Barrington in Arizona was unable to realize the state of the weather at home. Toward the end of February the conscientious housekeeper wrote to her gardener, instructing him to be sure to plant the sweet peas along the back fence on the usual date, the first day of April.

John, the gardener, bought the sweet peas, but was unable to carry out the rest of Mrs. Barrington's instructions for a reason which he explained in the following letter to his mistress:

"Respected Madam: I have bought the peas, but I cannot plant them. There is so much snow that I cannot find the fence."

For the Cuckoo.

The aggressive man finished his story and regarded us with such a superior air that we trotted out the little anecdote about the cuckoo clock.

"Yes, sir," we concluded, "just as he shouted upstairs that it was 12 o'clock the cuckoo clock cuckooed three times, and the man didn't have to do a thing but stand there on the stairs and cuckoo nine more to make 12."

We laughed uproariously and congratulated ourselves that the traveler was effectually squelched.

"Well, go on," said he, with some impatience.

"On where?" we asked.

"On with the story," he replied.

"Why, man," we expostulated, "that is the story. Don't you see? Just as he shouted upstairs—"

"Oh, rats!" said the man. "Next morning, when the man was going to work, his wife said, 'Tom, don't forget to bring home a seditious powder.' What for?" asked Thomas. "Why, for our cuckoo," said his wife. "I noticed that he had the hiccoughs last night when he struck 12."

Mixed Angra.

The man from Boston was trying a series of newspaper jokes on his English friend who was engaged in developing a sense of humor.

"Now see what you make of this," said the Boston man.

"This train is always two minutes late," said the daily passenger to the conductor.

"That's because you always sit in the rear car, sir," said the conductor. "The front of the train is on time."

The Englishman gnawed his mustache for a moment and began an appreciative roar.

"Why—ah—that's a mighty good joke, you know," he said in the midst of his laughter. "Of course—American trains are so long you know—but never quite as long as that, after all."

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CHURCHES AND OUTLAWS.

Ancient Laws That Gave Shelter and Protection to Criminals

In early times, when life and property were accounted cheap unless defended sword in hand, the church of refuge and sanctuary to those who had occasion to fear the arm of the law. In the middle ages whoever crossed the threshold of a church was considered under divine protection and could not be arrested, while several churches and cathedrals still preserve the knockers used by those who had fled thither for shelter and claimed assistance. In some buildings the fugitive from justice was upon a chair or stool, and the register of a church in Durham, England, covering a period extending from the year 1484 to the year 1524, included, besides other crimes, 195 murders and homicides, in which 283 persons seeking protection were concerned. To attempt to violate sanctuary by force was in those days a very serious matter, and when the outlaw decided to save his life by leaving the realm he did so in the following manner: "When a robber, murderer or other evil doer shall fly unto any church upon his confession of felony the coroner shall cause the abjuration to be made thus: Let the felon be brought to the church door and there be assigned unto him a port, near or far off, and a time appointed to him to go out of the realm, so that in going toward that port he carry a cross in his hand, and that he go not out of the king's highway, neither on the right hand nor on the left, but that he keep it always until he shall be gone out of the land, and that he shall not return without special grace of our lord the king."

PERSONAL NOMENCLATURE.

Ancient Names and the Modern System of Surnames.

Neither Hebrews, Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians nor Greeks had surnames, and in the earliest period of their history the same may be said of the Romans. In course of time, however, every Roman citizen had three names—the praenomen, or personal name; the nomen, or name of the gens or clan, and the cognomen, or family name, as Publius Cornelius Scipio. Conquerors were occasionally complimented by the addition of a fourth name, or agnomen, commemorative of their conquest, as Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus.

It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty when the modern system of personal nomenclature became general. It has been stated that the practice of surnames began in Normandy and extended to England after the Norman conquest, but a document in the Cottonian MSS. quoted in Turner's "History of the Anglo-Saxons" contains reference to Ewita Hatto, a keeper of bees in Hathfield, to Tute Hatto, his daughter, mother of Wulstige the Shooter, and Lulle Hatto, sister of Wulstige. The date of these records of the Hattes is not to be ascertained, but they were certainly written before the year 1000. So far as antiquarians have been able to discover, Hatto is the first surname whose existence can be traced in England. It is not improbable that the founder of the Hatto family was so called because of some unusual or noticeable headgear that he was in the habit of wearing.

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